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In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No. 3421

Applicant: Detlef ULLMANN et al.

Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/563,654

Examiner: Charles E. Cooley

Filed: June 13, 2006

For: CENTRIFUGE COMPRISING A SEPARATOR DISC STACK
AND SEPARATOR DISC

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

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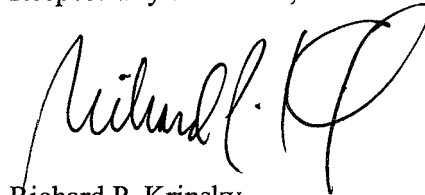
A refund of \$180.00 is requested because the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 1, 2010 in the above-referenced case (Application No. 10/563,654) was a mistake. The refund is requested under 37 CFR §1.26.

The IDS mentioned above was mistakenly filed in this case. This is evidenced by the attached copy of the PTO Form 1449 which clearly identifies the correct case (Application No. 11/662,932) in which the IDS should have been filed.

The problem arose because the cover sheet used to file the IDS had the wrong information. The very same PTO Form 1449 was indeed filed in the correct case, as shown in the attached filing dated April 9, 2010 (2 pages).

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that \$180.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (677/44541).

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Attachments: PTO Form 1449
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| <small>FORM PTO-1449</small> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">(Use several sheets if necessary)</div> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">ATTY DOCKET NO. 566/45528</td> <td style="width: 50%;">SERIAL NO. 11/662,932</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">APPLICANT Reinhold JAROLIM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FILING DATE September 21, 2007</td> <td>ART UNIT 3673</td> </tr> </table> | ATTY DOCKET NO. 566/45528 | SERIAL NO. 11/662,932 | APPLICANT Reinhold JAROLIM | | FILING DATE September 21, 2007 | ART UNIT 3673 |
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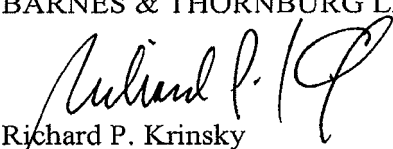
To comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 & 1.98, the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Russian reference listed at AN (2 187 827) was cited in the published corresponding Russian patent 2 363 827.

The fee of \$180.00 is being submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/45528).

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